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Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Thomas Thomma (Germany) from the Committee on Contributions effective April 2009. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Thomma, which expires on 31 December 2011.

2. The Government of Germany has nominated Gönke Roscher to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Thomma.

3. In a communication dated 1 May 2009, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States that the candidature of Ms. Roscher has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Annex

Gönke Roscher

Date of birth: 26 January 1957
Place of birth: Bredstedt, Germany
Nationality: German

Career

2006 to date	Head of Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands
2003-2006	Deputy Head of Division, United Nations: Budgetary, Administrative, Human Resources and Management Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin
2000-2003	Deputy Head, Political Department, Humanitarian Affairs, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organizations, Geneva
1997-2000	Head of Cultural Department, Germany Embassy, Bucharest
1994-1997	Desk Officer for FAO, WFP and IFAD, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany
1991-1994	Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle, United States of America
1988-1991	First Secretary, Political Department, Germany Embassy, London
1987-1988	Desk Officer, Cultural Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany
1985-1987	Professional Training, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany

Main field of expertise since 1994

United Nations: humanitarian affairs, budgetary and administrative affairs

Education

Graduation in Humanities and International Relations
1984: I.E.H.E.I., Université de Nice, France
1983: University of Kiel, Germany
1979/80: Université de Paris — Sorbonne IV, France

Languages

German, English, French